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<p>Forwarded herewith is a summary of an article by Col. General P. P. Kurochkin, Hero of the Soviet Union, entitled "Graduates of Frunze Military Academy" (Frunzevtsy) which appeared in M: Pravda, No. 342, 8 December 1958, p. 6.</p> <p>Col. General Kurochkin, the Chief of the Frunze Military Academy mentions the achievements of the graduates of the Academy as he traces its history and speaks of its work.</p>			
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GRADUATES OF FRUNZE MILITARY ACADEMY

Col. General P. Kurochkin traces the history of the Frunze Military Academy on the occasion of the school's 40th anniversary. The Academy was created forty years ago upon the initiative of V. I. Lenin and was known at first as the Academy of the General Staff. Then as now, the major aim of the Academy was a profound study of the military science and training in Party and political work.

The author mentions such famous graduates of the Academy as: the Marshals of the Soviet Union I. Kh. Bagramyan, S. S. Biryuzov, S. M. Budenny, L. A. Govorov, A. A. Grechko, A. I. Yeremenko, I. S. Konev, R. Ya. Malinovskiy, K. A. Meretskov, V. D. Sokolovskiy, F. I. Tolbukhin, and V. I. Chuikov; Major P. M. Gavrilov, one of the organizers of the defense of Brest Fortress; former instructor Col. A. I. Lizyukov, who was one of the first to be awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in the initial period of the war; Lt. General D. M. Karbyshev; and Major General L. M. Dovator. More than 500 graduates of the Academy are Heroes of the Soviet Union while 23 of them were honored with this title twice. The Academy itself was awarded the Order of Suvorov for its activity during the Second World War.

At present the majority of instructors of the Frunze Military Academy have considerable combat experience and possess scientific degrees and titles. The author mentions the following military science instructors: Col. Generals M. D. Solomatin, and B. B. Charnyavskiy; Lt. Generals K. S. Kolganov, N. N. Shkodunovich, V. F. Vorob'yev, V. Ya. Plyaskin, and P. M. Kurochkin; Major Generals M. I. Siminovskiy, and I. N. Sobolev; Colonels P. S. Bochkarev, F. A. Burmistrov, D. V. Ganichev, and M. N. Novokhatko.

According to the author, the professorial and teaching staff, as well as the Party organization of the Academy, has the following goals: training of military specialists, and technical instructors; instilling in the future commanders broad ideological and political outlook; giving the students a profound training in Marxist-Leninist theory; and teaching them to become skillful in teaching and training of their subordinates. To carry out these aims the Academy is provided with well equipped laboratories and study rooms, and one of the best libraries in the country of approximately 2,000,000 volumes. While studying at the Academy the students are also given field training.

Besides training highly qualified command cadres, the Academy also conducts considerable military scientific research in which the faculty and students actively participate.

According to General Kurochkin, the activity of the Academy's Party organization has the most important place in the overall work of the school. Of late the Frunze Military Academy has strengthened considerably its ties with the workers of a number of industrial enterprises, kolkhoz workers various organizations of workers of Moskva and Moskovskaya Oblast'.

The Academy maintains close ties with the Chinese Army as well as, with the armies of other countries in the socialist bloc. The representatives of these armies visit the Academy and share their own experience in training of officer cadres with the Academy's teaching staff. Some of the officers in the armies of the socialist countries were trained in this Academy.

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In the follow-up of the same story "Pravda" (9 December 1958, p. 6) in describing the celebration in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Frunze Military Academy mentions Col. General P. A. Kurochkin as the Head of the Academy.

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